



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Fairbanks North Star Borough , Alaska [02090]**

Fairbanks North Star Borough is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is part of the [Fairbanks, AK \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 82,769 ranked 2nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Fairbanks North Star Borough had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,828. This PCPI ranked 14th in the state and was 93 percent of the state average, \$29,870, and 93 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.5 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Fairbanks North Star Borough was \$19,824 and ranked 14th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Fairbanks North Star Borough had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,303,272\*. This TPI ranked 2nd in the state and accounted for 12.3 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Fairbanks North Star Borough was \$1,547,619\* and ranked 2nd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 6.7 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Fairbanks North Star Borough. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 65.1 percent of TPI (compared with 71.8 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.2 percent (compared with 16.5 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.7 percent (compared with 11.7 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 4.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 12.0 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 3.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Fairbanks North Star Borough increased from \$1,788,739\* in 1999 to \$1,881,824\* in 2000, an increase of 5.2 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$1,356,196\* to the 2000 estimate was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.0 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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